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Letter dated 18 March 2010 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Qatar to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to enclose herewith a letter dated 18 March 2010 addressed to you by Mr. Ahmad bin Abdullah Al-Mahmoud, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of the State of Qatar (see annex), with its enclosures, the Framework Agreement to Resolve the Conflict in Darfur and the Ceasefire Agreement, which were signed by the Government of the Sudan and the Liberation and Justice Movement, on 18 March 2010 in Doha, Qatar.*

I would highly appreciate the transmittal of the present letter and its annex to the President of the Security Council, and its issuance as a document of the Council.

(Signed) Salem M. **Al-Shafi**
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

* The texts transmitted by the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of Qatar are circulated in document S/2010/151.

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Annex to the letter dated 18 March 2010 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Qatar to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

[Original: Arabic]

Sir,

I am joined by Djibril Bassolé, the African Union-United Nations Joint Chief Mediator for Darfur, in extending to you my very best wishes.

We have the honour to transmit to you herewith copies of the Framework Agreement to Resolve the Conflict in Darfur and the Ceasefire Agreement which were agreed by the Government of the Sudan and the Liberation and Justice Movement and signed in Doha on Thursday, 18 March 2010. (Two copies, in the Arabic and English languages, are attached.[1])

We should like to inform you that, on the day after the signature of the above-mentioned Agreements, we held a meeting with both parties in order to formulate the necessary implementation mechanism.

We are greatly thankful for and appreciative of your support and concern.

(*Signed*) Ahmad bin Abdullah **Al-Mahmoud**
Minister of State for Foreign Affairs
Member, Council of Ministers

[1] See S/2010/151